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SUBJECT: US-CZECHOSLOVAK EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

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1. POST IS AWARE OF POSSIBILITIES SUCH AS UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSAL REFTEL AND CONCURS WITH CONCEPT. REQUEST COPY OF LIST PROVIDED JAROSIK.
2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IS ALREADY ENGAGED IN MODEST SCALE SUMMER PROGRAM, NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR OF OPERATION, BRING TEXAS STUDENTS OF CZECH LANGUAGE TO CHARLES UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX-WEEK COURSE OF INTENSIVE LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT, REINFORCED WITH CLASSES ON HISTORY AND CULTURE. PRINCIPAL COURSE ORGANIZER - DR. M. KRIZINEK, UT.
3. AMERICAN LECTURER AT COMENIUS UNIVERSITY HOWARD CALLAS HAS RECEIVED PRIVATE INDICATION OF OTHER SIGNIFICANT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS INTEREST IN BROADER PROGRAM, PERHAPS TO INCLUDE REVERSE FLOW OF CZECH OR SLOVAK STUDENTS.
4. RECOMMEND CU EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES WITH CALLAS CONTACT: JOHN G. BORDIE; DIRECTOR; FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION CENTER;

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5. EXISTING LOW-KEY, ONE-WAY UT PROGRAM WAS NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH CZECH MINED BY KRIZINEK, WITH POST GUIDANCE. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL (AND OTHERWISE UNLIKELY) IF BORDIE/CU/JAROSIK DISCUSSIONS COULD ENCOURAGE EVOLUTION OF EXISTING PROGRAM INTO TWO-WAY EXCHANGE. OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. STUDY BY EITHER UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE CZECH OR SLOVAK STUDENTS REMAIN VIRTUALLY NIL, REGARDLESS OF ACADEMIC FIELD.

6. PROGRESS TOWARD THAT END IN COURSE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION-TO-INSTITUTION RELATIONSHIPS COULD WELL SERVE AS SUBSTITUTE AND OR FORERUNNER FOR MORE FORMAL FUTURE EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS.

7. POST RECOMMENDS THAT ANY DISCUSSION WITH JAROSIK BE PURSUED IN FULL AWARENESS OF NEAR CERTAINTY THAT CZECHOSLOVAK GOAL WILL BE INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT ACADEMICS AND RESEARCHERS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH/STUDY IN U.S. AT MINIMUM EXPENSE, AS OPPOSED TO ANY BROADENED MOVEMENT OF LOCAL STUDENTS IN FORMATIVE YEARS. WHILE INCREASE IN FORMER IS WORTHY GOAL, SUPPORT OF LATTER MERITS SPECIAL

ATTENTION BY ALL CONCERNED.

8. ADVISE.  
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